

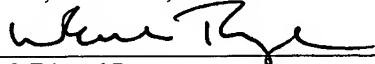
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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 6, 2004, Applicants request authorization to amend the drawings by adding Figures 6-8 as shown in the attached Appendix A. These additions are supported by the disclosures made in the specification at page 4, lines 4-18, and are submitted in response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). No new matter is believed to be involved, and therefore approval of the submitted drawings is respectfully requested, as discussed in detail in the accompanying Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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